

MONTOURSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES FOR WORK SESSION High School

Tuesday, May 24, 2022
7:09 PM

Pledge to the Flag and Moment of Silence
Call to Order - Board President
Roll Call - Board Secretary

MEMBER

☐ Daniel L. Albert
☒ Todd A. Badger
☒ Susan Beery
☒ Joseph B. LeCrone
☒ Dottie M. Mathers, Vice President
☒ David Shimmel, President

MEMBER

☒ Ronald E. Snell
☒ Dale Ulmer
☒ David J. Young
☐ *Richard Galtman, Solicitor
☐ *Christina Bason, Superintendent
☒ *Brandy N. Smith, Business Mgr./Bd. Secretary
*(Non-Voting Member)

OTHERS

☐ Feerrar, Darrin - Elementary School Principal
☐ Gnoffo, Joseph - Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
☐ Hanner, Timothy - Supervisor of Special Education
☐ King, Christopher - Assistant Middle/High School Principal
☐ Myers, Curtis - Middle School Principal
☒ Peipher, Sebastian – Director of Technology
☒ Taormina, Daniel - High School Principal
☐ Yonkin, Jamie - Elementary School Principal
☒ Residents ☐ Media ☒ Students

Presentations

Mrs. Smith gave a proposed final budget presentation. The budget will be available for public view and will be adopted on June 14, 2022.

Mr. Ulmer inquired about capital funds, general funds, and temporary and permanent new positions.

Mr. Snell commented on the fund balance, transfer amounts, and the deficit without a tax increase.

Mr. Snell also had questions about oil, gas, and electric costs and other budget items.

Mrs. Smith explained that rates have been locked in where possible.

Dr. Mathers commented on her comfort level with a tax increase.

Mr. Ulmer commented on ESSER funds affecting the budget.

Mr. Taormina reminded the Board of the stipulations of ESSERS funds and funding teaching positions.

Mr. Snell expressed he does not want a tax increase due to the current fund balance.

Mrs. Smith recommended the Board be aware of the current debt, the fund balance, and future building projects.

Mr. Young recommends that some debt be paid and a smaller tax increase be implemented.

Mrs. Smith concluded her presentation by confirming her directive from the board.

Public Comment

None

Action Items

- General

G-1 Approval of the April 12, 2022, School Board Minutes. (Attachment)

Motion: LeCrone Second: Badger

Yes: Badger, Beery, LeCrone, Mathers, Shimmel, Ulmer, Young, Snell

No: None

Absent: Albert

Result: **Motion Carried**

G-2 Approval of an agreement between Montoursville Area School District and BLAST IU #17 for shared Special Education Services for the 2022-2023 school year. (Attachment)

Motion: LeCrone Second: Beery

Yes: Badger, Beery, LeCrone, Mathers, Shimmel, Ulmer, Young, Snell

No: None

Absent: Albert

Result: **Motion Carried**

P-1 Approval to adjust Joseph Gnoffo's base annual salary as Building and Grounds Supervisor to \$77,998, effective June 30, 2022.

Motion: Badger Second: Ulmer

Yes: Badger, Beery, LeCrone, Mathers, Shimmel, Ulmer

No: Young, Snell

Absent: Albert

Result: **Motion Carried**

Mr. Snell commented Act 93 was passed on April 12, 2022, and listed pay increases that he felt already compensated employees.

P-2 Approval for the following addition to the Support Staff, effective June 1, 2022:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>	<u>Replacement for:</u>
Aaron Connelly	Custodian	\$15.24	Jack Hawkins

Motion: Young Second: Badger

Yes: Badger, Beery, LeCrone, Mathers, Shimmel, Ulmer, Young, Snell

No: None

Absent: Albert

Result: **Motion Carried**

P-3 Approval of the following additions to the Extracurricular Activity positions for the 2022-2023 school year:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Stipend</u>	<u>Replacement for:</u>
Alyssa Martin	Saturday Detention	\$875.00	NA
Rich Delong	Saturday Detention	\$875.00	Tara Crebs

Motion: Young Second: Badger
Yes: Badger, Beery, LeCrone, Mathers, Shimmel, Ulmer, Young, Snell
No: None
Absent: Albert
Result: **Motion Carried**
Mr. Snell asked if this is a new position.
Mrs. Smith said it was not.

BF-1 Approval of the Proposed Final General Fund Budget in the amount of \$32,926889, for the fiscal year 2022-2023 including salary and work schedules as proposed.

Motion: Ulmer Second: Young
Yes: Badger, Beery, LeCrone, Mathers, Shimmel, Ulmer, Young
No: Snell
Absent: Albert
Result: **Motion Carried**

Public Comment

None

ADJOURNMENT OF THE REGULAR MEETING 8:56 PM

Motion: Young Second: Beery
Result: **Motion Carried**



David Shimmel, President



Brandy N. Smith, Board Secretary